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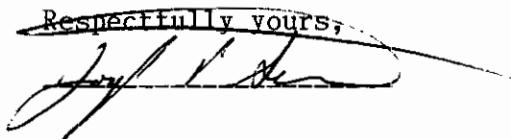
July 24, 2008

Dear Judge Gertner:

During a phone conference this past month regarding case 05-11348-NG Schmitt v. Murphy, et al. the subject of DOC attorneys requesting extensions of time under the assumption that they are overloaded due to shortage of attorneys came up and you indicated that you would inquire with the other justices to see if this issue was wide spread, and if so you said you would contact their boss and have the matter resolved.

With this matter in mind please review the attached motions. As you can see the DOC attorneys are still using the same old excuses, and in doing so violate the rights of those at the Treatment Center as we are subjected to truly unnecessary delays.

I respectfully hope that this Honorable Court will take action on behalf of true JUSTICE.


Respectfully yours,

Cc: JPS File.



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APPEALS COURT
NO. 2008-P-0634

EUGENE F. RECTOR,
Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

COMMONWEALTH,
Respondent-Appellee.

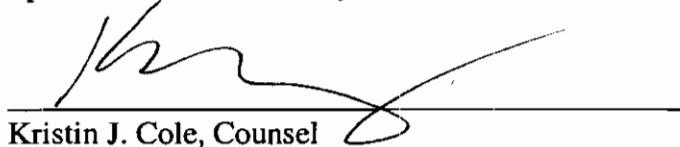
NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter my appearance on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully Submitted,
By the Respondent/Appellee,

NANCY ANKERS WHITE
Special Assistant Attorney General

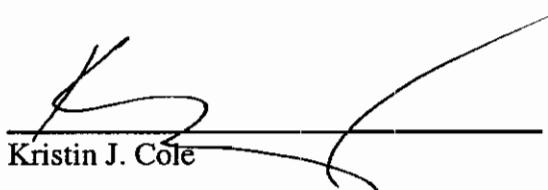
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Dated: July 3, 2008

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RESPONDENT'S/APPELLEE'S MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME TO FILE BRIEF

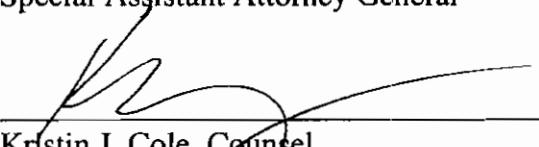
Now comes the Respondent/Appellee Commonwealth of Massachusetts and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to extend the time to file its brief in the above-captioned matter, presently due to be filed on July 23, 2008, for 120 days, until and including November 21, 2008. Additional time is necessary for the reasons outlined in the Affidavit of Kristin J. Cole, filed with this motion. This case has not been scheduled for oral argument. This enlargement of time does not prejudice the Petitioner's/Appellant's appeal as the Petitioner/Appellant has sought and received an extension of time to file his brief.

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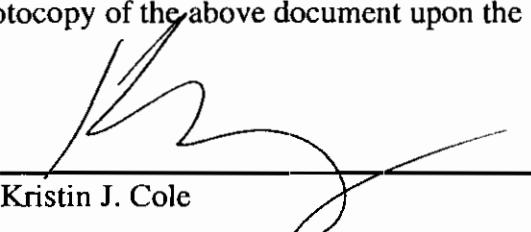
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AFFIDAVIT OF KRISTIN J. COLE

I, Kristin J. Cole, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I am employed as an attorney by the Department of Correction ("DOC"), based at the Massachusetts Treatment Center ("Treatment Center"). My duties as a DOC attorney include representing the Commonwealth in G.L. c. 123A, § 9 proceedings in which a sexually dangerous person ("SDP") petitions the Superior Court for his release from his civil commitment to the Treatment Center. In these hearings, it is the Commonwealth's burden to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the petitioner remains a sexually dangerous person. These cases are managed in a unified session at Suffolk. These cases are highly fact intensive, involve expert testimony and require significant trial preparation. These cases are typically tried before a jury.

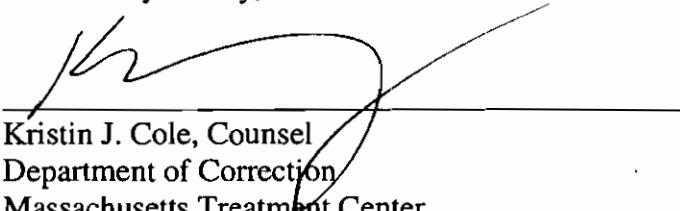
2. Beginning on April 10, 2008, I represented the Commonwealth at a § 9 jury trial before Hinkle, J. (*Starkus v. Commonwealth*). This trial lasted eight days and ended on April 22, 2008. Beginning on April 28, 2008, I represented the Commonwealth at a § 9 jury trial before Hogan, J. (*Nicholls v. Commonwealth*). This trial lasted five days (with no court proceedings on May 1, 2008 and May 2, 2008) and ended on May 6, 2008. Beginning on May 27, 2008, I represented the Commonwealth at a § 9 jury trial before Hogan, J. (*Duteau v. Commonwealth*). This trial lasted 4 days and ended on May 30, 2008. Beginning on June 26, 2008, I represented the Commonwealth at a § 9 jury trial before Zobel, J., (*John Dutcher v. Commonwealth*). This trial lasted four days and ended on July 2, 2008. Based on the current § 9 schedule, I expect to represent the Commonwealth in the following jury trials between July, 2008 and November, 2008: *Baillargeon v. Commonwealth* (July 28, 2008); *Anderson v. Commonwealth* (August 25, 2008); and I expect to represent the Commonwealth in at least three additional jury trials, one per month, for the months of September, 2008 through November, 2008.

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3. In addition, I represent the Commonwealth and various DOC officials and employees in civil litigation brought against them by persons currently or previously in DOC's custody and have various pleadings due by the end of July. Also, I am out of the office from October 1, 2008 until October 15, 2008.

4. The extension to November 21, 2008, is requested in order to allow sufficient time to prepare for the Section 9 jury trials and to attend to the other professional obligations described above.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 3rd day of July, 2008.

By: 

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July 9, 2008

RE: Nadeau v. Comm. SUCR2006-10677

Dear Attorney Michaud:

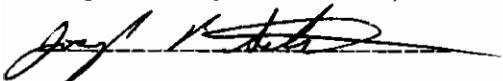
Mr. Nadeau approached me yesterday and showed me the July 7, 2008 letter from you and the attached "Commonwealth's Motion To Enlarge Time To Respond."

After reviewing this above-noted motion I feel it worthy to inform you that just last month, during a teleconference with Judge Nancy Gertner, it was brought up by me that the DOC attorneys have habitually been requesting enlargements of time to respond to various motions, using the same worn out reasons such as heavy case loads, lack of attorneys, Judge Gertner stated that she was personally going to question the other U.S. District Court Justices to see if this was a trend before the other courts. Judge Gertner stated that if this was the case she would notify the attorneys boss and have the issue dealt with.

I request that you bring this matter to the immediate attention of Judge Nancy Gertner at the U.S. District Court in Boston. This sort of continued action on the part of DOC attorneys must be halted without delay as it does very much create a prejudice against petitioners like Mr. Edward Nadeau.

I thank you for your attention and action in the above matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Cc: Edward Nadeau,
Judge Nancy Gertner,
JPS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, ss.
[Unified Session at Suffolk]

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
OF THE TRIAL COURT
NO. SUCR2006-10677

EDWARD NADEAU,
Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS,
Respondant.

COMMONWEALTH'S MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME TO RESPOND

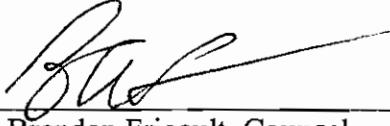
The Respondent, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectfully requests that this Court enlarge the time to file an opposition to the Petitioner's Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict or for New Trial, up to and including July 31, 2003.

As grounds therefor, the Commonwealth, through counsel, states that counsel is out of the office from June 30, 2008 through July 7, 2008. In addition, counsel has a heavy caseload, has just completed a G.L. c. 123A, § 9 jury trial (Cote v. Commonwealth, 2001-11182), and is scheduled to commence a G.L. c. 123A, § 9 jury trial on July 15, 2003 (Lyons v. Commonwealth, Unified Session/Suffolk No. 2006-10775). Such trials are fact-intensive and require significant preparation. Furthermore, counsel requires additional time to review the allegations made in the Petitioner's motion in order to prepare a meaningful response.

This delay does not prejudice the Petitioner.

Respondent Commonwealth of
Massachusetts,
Respectfully Submitted,
By Its Attorney

NANCY ANKERS WHITE
Special Assistant Attorney General

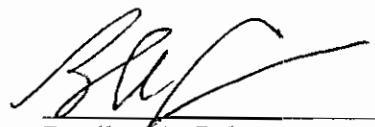
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I hereby state under the pains and penalties of perjury that I did this day serve a photocopy of the above document upon the Petitioner by first-class mail to:

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Dated: July 3, 2008